

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Area

GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. See page 6 for highlights. Check page 3 and your map (back page) for picnic areas.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits about the amazing Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 559-565-4480.

CRYSTAL CAVE - Daily through 10/29 (weather permitting)

Cavern tours are one of the highlights of the park! Tickets are **not** sold at the cave; buy them at Lodgepole or Foothills visitor centers. See page 3 and the SNHA insert for details and schedule.

Lodgepole Area

LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. This development is a few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and your map (back page). Lodgepole Village offers:

INFORMATION (NPS) last day open October 29.

- **Visitor Center:** Daily 9am-4:30pm through October 29. Crystal Cave tickets sold 8am-3:45pm. Exhibits on geology & forest life; books, maps, first aid. See the new "Bears of the Sierra" movie. 1-559-565-4436.
- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Self-issue outside the visitor center. See page 4 for details.

FOOD & SHOPS (DNCPR) last day open October 22.

- **Lodgepole Market & Gift Shop:** Daily 10am-4pm. Closed for season on 10/23. Supplies, bear canisters, gifts, sandwiches, ice cream.
- **Harrison BBQ Grill:** Weekends only 9am-6pm through 10/2 then closed for the season. Breakfast, hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, & barbeque.

OTHER SERVICES

- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. Details on page 11.
- **Laundry & Showers (DNCPR):** Daily. Laundry 9am-5:45pm through 10/1 then 10am-4pm through 10/22, then closed for season. Last load of laundry in 1 hour before closing. Showers: Daily 9am-5:45pm through 10/1 then 9am-4:14pm through 10/22 then closed for season. Showers closed daily 1-3pm for cleaning.
- **Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 559-565-3678. Lobby with stamp machine open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.

WUKSACHI VILLAGE

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Open year-round 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the General Sherman Tree. The center for lodging and food services in Sequoia Park.

FOOD, SHOPS & LODGING (DNCPR)

- **Dining Room:** Daily: 7:30-9:30am; 11:30am-2pm; 5-9pm (dinner 5pm-8:30pm starting 10/23). Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070.
Lounge Daily 5pm-9pm through 10/22, then 5pm-8:30pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-7pm through 10/22, then 8am-5pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing, art, snacks.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details.

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RANGER PROGRAMS

Park rangers may offer free walks and talks in the Giant Forest, Wuksachi, and the Foothills, usually on weekends.
Once it snows enough, free snowshoe walks are offered.
Ask at visitor centers and see local bulletin boards for times, locations, & topics.

Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. A land of oaks, chaparral, and river canyons, hot summers and snow-free winters, the foothills have the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is here at Ash Mountain. In addition to picnic areas (page 3), the foothills offer:

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-4:30pm. Crystal Cave tickets sold until 3:45pm through 10/29. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 1-559-565-3135.
- **Potwisha Campground (NPS):** Year-round. Details on page 11.

Mineral King Area

This area closes November 1 through late May.

NOTE: Starting November 1, Mineral King Road is gated at the park boundary (about 9 miles from Highway 198) due to illegal activities and resource damage.

With a permit from the Foothills Visitor Center (see information above), visitors may drive another 8 miles to the old winter gate, weather permitting.

7800' (2380 m) elevation. This subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road open until October 31, weather permitting. No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. There is no electricity or gas; no drinking water in campgrounds starting 10/10.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Closed for season. Self-register for wilderness permits on the porch.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Last night 10/8. Cabins, chalets, bakery, showers, small store (gifts, limited supplies & ice; no gas or fishing licenses), restaurant (open Saturday-Sunday only). Weekends 8am-8pm; store open Monday-Friday variable hours. 559-561-3223; winter 805-528-2730; www.silvercityresort.com.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.